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In the letter filed 16 June 2004, it appears applicant is attempting to add an inventor to the instant application and as such it will be treated as a Request to Correct Inventorship.

The request to correct the inventorship of this nonprovisional application under 37 CFR 1.48(a) is deficient because:

The statement of facts by an inventor or inventors to be added or deleted does not explicitly state that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intent on his or her part or cannot be construed to so state.

An oath or declaration by each actual inventor or inventors listing the entire inventive entity has not been submitted. The oath filed 16 June 2004, not only was unsigned, but also did not name entire inventive entity.

It lacks the required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i).

It lacks the written consent of any assignee of one of the originally named inventors. As it appears that a party required by 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2) to submit a statement of facts may not be willing to submit such statement, applicant should consider either: a) submission of a petition under 37 CFR 1.183 to waive that requirement if the original named inventor(s) has assigned the entire right and interest to an assignee who has given its consent to the requested inventorship correction, MPEP § 201.03, Verified Statement of Facts, or b) refiling the application (where addition is needed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) with a new oath or declaration and any necessary petition under 37 CFR 1.47, or where only deletion is needed, either under 37 CFR 1.53(b) utilizing a copy of a prior oath or declaration under 37 CFR 1.63(d)(1)(iv), or under 37 CFR 1.53(d))(design applications only), thereby eliminating the need for a 37 CFR 1.48 request.

For information regarding correction of inventorship, see MPEP 202.03.

Applicant is given a **TIME LIMIT of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY NOT BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Todd E. Manahan whose telephone number is 703 308-2695.

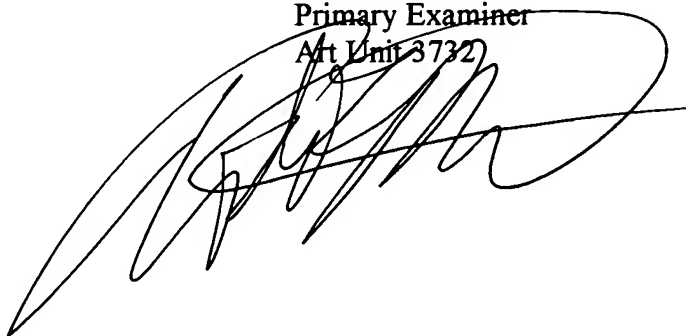
The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kevin Shaver can be reached on 703 308-2582. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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Todd E. Manahan
Primary Examiner
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T.E. Manahan
8 July 2004

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Todd E. Manahan, is written over the printed name and title.